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Attorney Docket No.

First Named Inventor Simmons

Title Apple Tree named PV 1027'

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 Brief Summary of the Invention Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 12. 【又】 Brief Description of the Drawings (Should be specifically itemized) **Detailed Botanical Description** - Claim (only one (1) permitted MPEP 1605) - Abstract of the Disclosure Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Color drawing(s) [To (2 copies required - 37 CFR 1.165(b)) [Total Sheets Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 15. Other: (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, Note: Please state the Latin name and variety see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). denomination of the plant claimed in a separate section Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76. of the specification. 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach ber code label here) International Plant Management. Inc Name 55826 60th Avenue Address City Zip Code State 49064 ΜT Lawrence 616-674-3758 COUNTRY 800-424-276 USA Telephone Fax Wanda Meus fr Gale Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 4/6 Meese 104 Signature Date

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Title: 'Apple Tree named PV 1027'

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